

# MYSTERY RIVAL IS BLAMED BY VIRGINIAN WHO SLEW SPOUSE

Eternal Triangle Figures in Defense of Dr. W. A. Hadley, ex-Army Officer.

CAUGHT AFTER LONG HUNT  
Chase That Began at Richmond in 1918 Ended By Arrest in New Mexico.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 10.—Three weeks ago Dr. Wilmarth Amos Hadley gazed through the lattice of friendly boughs which sheltered his little cabin hidden on a lonely ranch near Farmington, New Mexico.

The hermit with his flowing whiskers and nervous manner first excited the suspicion of the few neighbors who came to know him. Then they pitied him, for he told them a story of how he had entered upon his strange existence in an effort to recover from tuberculosis. He said his name was "Arthur Leonard."

Today Hadley gazes through the iron bars of the strongest murder cell of the Henrico county jail, into a dark, ill-lighted, narrow aisle.

County authorities have in their possession with Hadley's name affixed to it a confession, in which he says he poisoned his wife in this city in November, 1918, wrapped the body in a rain coat, weighted it with a heavy stone and dropped it into the James river, five miles north of Richmond.

The "House of Hadley" that was and the "House of Hadley" that is present a strange study in contrasts.

Rated High in Army.

Three years ago Hadley, an imposing figure in the regalia of a captain in the Army Medical Corps, was rated one of the best in the service. Medical men predicted a great future for him when he re-entered private practice at the close of the world war.

Mrs. Hadley was a pianist of no mean ability and possessed a coloratura soprano voice which friends declared would find a place on the grand opera stage.

Making her way in Galveston, Texas, as a music teacher when she met Dr. Hadley, Sue Tinsley elected to abandon her career as a musician and cast her lot with the rising young physician.

Today Hadley's back is bent with the burden of his crime; his will is broken by three years' contemplation of arrest. He no longer wears the haughty mien of the army officer which distinguished him when he came to Virginia three years ago to minister to sick soldiers at Camp Lee. He is a broken old man at thirty-nine years of age.

Finding of Body.

When a farmer on December 30, 1918, discovered the frozen body of a woman in the icy waters of the James river near Richmond, relatives of a dozen missing girls rushed to Richmond in an effort to identify it.

Two men from Washington, D. C., came to Richmond, one in the belief that the body was that of his sister, the other believing it to be his wife.

The war was in progress at that time and many young women had left home to be near army camps and the soldiers.

Mysterious "Griffith."

A mysterious "Dr. Griffith" is mentioned in the alleged confession. The authorities are unable to connect any one by that name with the case, but Hadley claimed that he killed "Griffith" because the State "was due" Hadley; that his act was in defense of his home.

It is believed here that Hadley, while living his hermit's life in the West, carefully concocted a line of defense, should he ever be arrested, and that the "Dr. Griffith" is purely fiction.

So far the authorities have not been able to definitely establish a motive for the crime.

The name of a former trained nurse, who was employed at Camp Lee, near Richmond, during Dr. Hadley's stay there, has also been connected with the affair. Whether she will furnish the third angle of an eternal triangle the authorities are as yet unable to say.

Another theory advanced by those familiar with the history of Hadley is that his alleged act is traceable to an injury suffered many years ago when he fell from a horse while visiting his wife's relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Since the injury Hadley is said to have had periods of absent-mindedness; that he has been a victim of aphasia, and that he frequently made certain moves that he could not later remember.

Star Witness Dead.

The prosecution will have to rely almost wholly on circumstantial evidence.

It had developed that Mrs. E. G. Clark, who would have been the star witness for the defense, died in the slaying of Mrs. Hadley. The authorities, however, are said to have in their possession affidavits signed by her in which she tells of the action of the Hadleys while they made their home with her just prior to Mrs. Hadley's death.

County officials believed the woman a suicide, but this theory was scouted when it was shown that a heavy stone was attached to the body by a haywire before the body was thrown into the river.

The body was in a good state of preservation due to the fact that the river was practically frozen and the icy waters prevented decomposition.

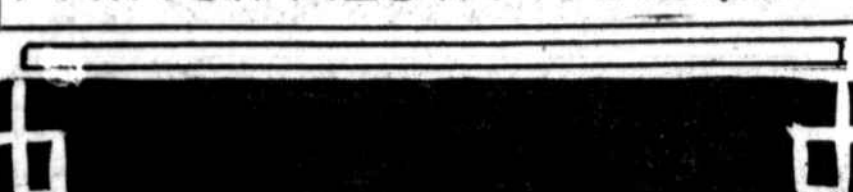
An examination of the lungs revealed that the woman was dead before being thrown into the water, since there was no water on the lungs.

The Identification.

Twenty-two days after the body was found it was identified as being that of Mrs. Hadley, the identification being made by Mrs. E. G. Clark, with whom the Hadleys had roomed here.

Hadley, who had in no way been connected with the investigation to determining the identity of the body,

## PRINCIPALS IN TRAGEDY



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## BARTLETT AIMS TO MAKE CIVIL SERVICE BETTER

Former Governor of New Hampshire Busy With Duties of New Job.

"I've got to make the Civil Service practical and popular," declared John H. Bartlett, former Governor of New Hampshire when informed that he had been appointed by President Harding to head the United States Civil Service Commission.

Commander Bartlett has already entered upon his new duties as president of the Commission and is one of the busiest officials in Washington today as a result of the numerous reductions of government employees throughout the country as well as filling many new and important positions. Half a million Federal employees throughout the country have their status determined, regulated and recorded by the Commission of which Mr. Bartlett is the head.

Gov. Bartlett retired as chief executive of the Granite State last January at the age of fifty-one.

He is a self-made farmer's son of his own State who has made good with wonderful rapidity. He is president of the Granite State Fire Insurance Company, President of the Portsmouth, N. H., Trust and Guarantee Company, a heavy owner and director in a large chain of New England theaters, has been counsel for the Boston and Maine Railroad, and is regarded as one of the best orators in the New England States.

When a young man he was principal of the Portsmouth High School and postmaster of his home city of Portsmouth under President McKinley. During the war he gave up his whole time to war work and was nominated as the Republican candidate for governor without opposition in the primaries, a thing never before known in his State. He was defeated for United States Senator by Senator Henry F. Hollis, a Democrat, in 1911.

He is a regular Republican but has always been of an independent turn of mind.

He is said to have a considerable fortune, a result of his own efforts. He has one son, Calvin P. Bartlett, a sophomore at Yale College, though the Governor was a Dartmouth graduate with Senator Moses and Congressman Burroughs.

Mr. Bartlett married Agnes Page, the daughter of the late Judge Calvin Page, one of the best known men of the same State. Mrs. Bartlett is a life long friend of Mrs. John W. Weeks, wife of the Secretary of War, who was also a Granite State.

Mr. Bartlett is a descendant of A. M. A. B. and L. L. D. is a thirty-second degree Mason. Son of John Z. and Saphrona A. Bartlett, Mr. Bartlett is a descendant of Joseph Bartlett, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

His chief work as Governor consisted in revolutionizing the educational system of his State, granting \$100 bonus to soldiers, reorganizing the management of all state institutions, enacting prohibition and suffrage, and providing \$1,500,000 for a memorial bridge connecting his State with Maine, he now being a Commissioner in building the memorial bridge with Gov. Baxter of Maine, and Secretary Denby of the Navy.

Associated with him on the Civil Service Commission are Judge George R. Wales of Vermont and Mrs. Helen H. Gardener, of Washington.

VIRGINIA STATE COP TO CHASE SPEEDSTERS

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Sept. 10.—After receiving numbers of complaints of reckless speeding on the highway between Fredericksburg and King George Court House, Col. B. O. O'Connell, Secretary of the Commonwealth, has stationed a state motorcycle officer on the Northern Neck highway between these two points to break up the menace to lives of other travelers.

## E. Jeffries Heads Four Generations; Is 87 Years Old

ENOCH JEFFRIES, a Washington man, eighty-seven years young, is the proud head of four generations living in this city and the vicinity.

His son, John, sixty-one years old, lives in Falls Church, Va.

His grandson, Raymond, twenty-eight years old, and his great-grandson, Raymond, Jr., four years old, live in Washington.

Enoch Jeffries comes of old Revolutionary stock, the family being one of the oldest in Virginia. He declares that he is going to live to see yet another generation of his family come into existence.

## WORLD WAR BATTLES WILL BE RE-ENACTED

3,000 Quantico Marines, With Planes, Tanks and Gas, to "Fight" Eight Days.

Scenes which took place at Chateau Thierry, the Argonne Forest and other battlefields of France, where the fighting of United States Marines made them famous, will be re-enacted in the hills surrounding Quantico, Va., from September 26 to October 4, when extensive military maneuvers will be staged by the Marine Corps East Coast Expeditionary Force of Quantico, under the command of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, commanding general at Quantico.

More than 3,000 marines will take part in the war game, equipped with airplanes, tanks, tractors, modern artillery, smoke and flame projectors, mine throwers, searchlights, anti-aircraft guns and all other paraphernalia used in the world war.

Under the direction of General Butler, the Marine Corps staff officers' school at Quantico has prepared plans for action at a number of places on the route of march, and on the arrival in the hills. A duplication, under modern conditions, of the battle of Chancellorsville, where Stonewall Jackson was killed, will be staged.

Practically the entire force at Quantico will take part in the maneuvers, leaving only a few caretakers at the post. The force from Quantico will act as a reinforced brigade, acting as advance guard for an army corps supposed to be following. The line of march will be over country rich in military history, and filled with the sites of Civil war battles and skirmishes.

The Marine forces will leave Quantico on Monday morning, September 26, and on the first day will cover a distance of eight miles, to Aquia Creek, where the campaigns of Lee, Hooker and Burnside.

On the following day the march will be resumed and a distance of sixteen miles will be covered to Fredericksburg, where camp for the night will be made.

Four-Day Camp Planned.

On the next day the march will be resumed to Wilderness Run, a distance of fifteen miles. Four days will be spent in the camp in this vicinity, which will be devoted to battle exercises and problems in which the entire force will participate, and the march will be made in return to Quantico on October 3 and 4.

Parties of Senators, Congressmen, Army and Navy officers and other public officials have been invited to attend the demonstration.

MARYLAND TO EXPEND \$3,500,000 FOR ROADS

## MOSQUITOES READY FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

Saws, Drills and Crowbars Now Being Sharpened and Dipped in Virulent Poisons.

"The melancholy days are here." The poet may not have had precisely the idea in mind which is agitating many Washingtonians today, but he certainly described their feelings to the letter.

Window screens are celebrated for possessing a stupendous quantity of holes per square yard.

But at this season of the year, after a summer of heat and rain in alternating doses, the holes are not so many as in the screen's halcyon days. And, by the same token, the holes spread over a far greater area.

Now for the melancholy angle.

Mosquitoes Ready For War.

Off in the marshes, in all the rain puddles, ditches, by-ways and dumps, countless legions of embryo mosquitoes are preparing for the September campaign.

Those winged imps who have been transformed from "wrigglers" into full-fledged mosquitoes are busy sharpening their lances and seeking appropriate poisons into which they may dip them before beginning their tell work.

Some seek the succulent poison ivy, others the scarlet sumac, still others the nasty poison oak. Some depend exclusively on their own inherent bitterness of character. In any case their saws, drills and crowbars will be dipped in a coating of virulent poison.

Then they will search out the screens with the smallest number of holes and will set to work on the luckless inhabitants within. Others will perforate automobile tires. The faint-hearted will keep all their windows hermetically sealed. This may do them but little good, as the following story, now making the rounds, may show:

Maybe In New Jersey.

One September a number of iron-workers, riveting a huge boiler for use in a Washington plant, were attacked by a swarm of fierce mosquitoes. Beating off the attack as best they might with their hammers, they retired into the boiler and closed the door. Immediately a harsh grinding sound filled the prison and the luckless men were astounded to find that the mosquitoes were drilling through the boiler plate. Grasping their hammers, they clinched the beaks of the pests as they pierced. Presently so many mosquitoes were fastened to the boiler that they lifted it and flew away.

BIRDS, EARLY ON WING, PRESAGE LONG WINTER

WAYNESBORO, Pa., Sept. 10.—The early migration of birds to the South is believed by weatherwise persons here to mean an early fall. Every night since Monday the chirping of birds has been heard as they fly southward.

There are a variety of notes, indicating that the migration is made up of many different kinds of birds.

## Roscoe C. Bruce Seeks School Job in West Virginia

ROScoe C. BRUCE is looking for a job. With announcement from the Franklin the other day that Garnet C. Wilkinson had been appointed assistant superintendent in charge of colored schools to succeed him, Bruce is now out for another school job.

He is reported to be down in West Virginia, combing the country thereabouts for an opening and hopes to make a connection with a West Virginia school this September. The Board of Education removed the colored superintendent because he has been a constant source of trouble in the schools here, as the public is well aware.

## JAIL GUARDS ARRESTED AFTER BANDITS ESCAPE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 10.—Sam Zimmerman and Andrew Szentko, deputy sheriffs on duty at the Lucas county jail on Labor Day, when Joseph Urbaytis, George Rogers, alias Lewis, and Charles Schultz, convicted of conspiracy in the \$1,000,000 post office robbery here last February 17, escaped, were arrested on warrants charging "voluntarily suffering Federal prisoners to escape."

No trace of any of the three escaped bandits has been found, Federal authorities announced today.

## 'SHADOW' MABER, OLD-TIME BOXER, IS SUICIDE

DETROIT, Sept. 10.—The body of a man who committed suicide here a week ago has been identified as that of "Shadow" Mabey, prominent thirty years ago as a lightweight boxer and at one time a contender for the lightweight championship.

From 1891 to 1894 Mabey was credited with a string of victories on the Pacific coast. He came to the United States from Australia about 1890 with the declared intention of carrying away the title. As far as known here, he has no relatives in this country. He was fifty-five years of age.

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